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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI'S
CONSIDERATION. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE AMBASSADOR'S
COMMENTS AND REVISION. BEGIN TEXT.

--LET ME SAY THAT I AM DELIGHTED TO BE IN PORTUGAL.

I AM PRIVILEGED TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT FORD AT A MOMENT
IN HISTORY WHEN PORTUGAL IS STRIVING TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS
FOR DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

--HISTORY TEACHES US THAT THE STRUGGLE TO MAKE DEMOCRACY
WORK IS NEVER FINISHED. IT IS NATURAL THAT PROGRESS IN THIS
AREA SHOULD BRING PROBLEMS. BUT THERE ARE SOLUTIONS AS WELL.

-- THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE ARE A PROUD PEOPLE AND, ONCE
AGAIN, A FREE PEOPLE. A FREE PEOPLE WILL AND SHOULD WORK
OUT THEIR OWN DESTINY.

-- I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO BE HERE AT A TIME
WHEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE EMBARKING ON A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC
COLLABORATION. FOR MY PART, I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE
TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER PORTUGUESE -AMERICAN RELATIONS.

-- THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE HAVE EMBARKED ON MANY VOYAGES
OF DISCOVERY. GREAT VOYAGES ARE SELDOM UNCOMPLICATED. I AM
PLEASED TO HAVE BOOKED PASSAGE ON WHAT PROMISES TO BE
PORTUGAL'S GREATEST VOYAGE; THE DYNAMIZATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

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